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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/815,940  
Confirmation No. : 8949  
Applicant : H. Terazawa  
Filed : Apr. 2, 2004  
Title : Combination seal and bearing unit  
TC/A.U. : 3673  
Examiner : V. A. Patel  
Docket No. : TERA3002/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of November 28, 2006 in this RCE application

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks".